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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Cool, Kenneth J.  
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Examiner : Brusca, John S.  
Title : Electronic Hybridization Assay and Sequence Analysis

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

## OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

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Kenneth J. CoolDated: January 13, 2003

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Dear Sir:

This Office Action Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002 for which the shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 11, 2002. A response is due on January 11, 2003 with a one-month extension of time. Since January 11, 2003 falls on a Saturday, the period of response is extended to Monday, January 13, 2003 with a one-month extension of time. The Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time, said request and payment being submitted herewith (PTO/SB/22; PTO-2038; PTO/SB/17).

Reconsideration and further examination of the application is hereby requested. Kindly consider the following: